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SUBJ: RICHARDSON VISIT MEDIA COVERAGE

1. PORTUGUESE MEDIA CONTINUED TO GIVE WIDE COVERAGE TO COMMERCE SECRETARY RICHARDSON VISIT. MAJOR EVENTS HIGHLIGHTED DECEMBER 2 AND 3 WERE THE SECRETARY'S SPEECH TO AMERICAN CLUB. SAMPLE HEADLINES, COMMENTARIES FOLLOW:

2. "DIARIO DE NOTICIAS" DECEMBER 3 CARRIED PHOTO COVERAGE OF AMERICAN CLUB IN ARTICLE HEADLINED, "THE POSSIBLE EXPANSION OF AMERICAN PARTICIPATION AT SINES STUDIED." ARTICLE SUMMARIZED AMERICAN CLUB SPEECH, QUOTING RICHARDSON CLOSING COMMENT, "IT IS NOT IMPERATIVE TO SUBORDINATE OR SACRIFICE FREEDOM TO THE NECESSITIES OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. ON THE CONTRARY, FREEDOM SHOULD BE AT THE BASE OF ALL ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS."

3. ALTHOUGH MOST PAPERS CARRIED STRAIGHTFORWARD COVERAGE OF POSTPONEMENT OF PLANE TRIP TO SINES DUE TO BAD WEATHER CONDITIONS, COMMUNIST DAILY "DIARIO DE LISBOA" DECEMBER 2 CARRIED ARTICLE ENTITLED, "BAD WEATHER' POSTPONED RICHARDSON TRIP TO SINES". REFERRING TO NEWS THAT PLANE TRIP WAS CANCELLED DUE TO BAD WEATHER, ARTICLE ENDED WITH COMMENT

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THAT THE ITEM "DID NOT SPECIFY IF THE VISITORS TRIED TO

MAKE THE TRIP BY CAR OR IF PERHAPS THERE TOO THEY WOULD  
ENCOUNTER 'BAD WEATHER' ON LAND". THE EXPRESSION  
"BAD WEATHER ON LAND" REFERS TO THE FACT THAT SINES IS  
LOCATED IN AN AREA OF PORTUGAL WITH A HIGH CONCENTRATION  
OF COMMUNISTS.  
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